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Re: National Phase in the U.S.

of International Patent Application No. PCT/GB2004/004707

Inventors : Darren James Ellis et al.

Title : IMPROVEMENTS IN OR RELATING TO POLYNUCLEOTIDE  
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SUBMISSION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER  
35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES  
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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the U.S.  
Designated/Elected Office, copy enclosed, Applicants submit herewith the following:

1. A combined Declaration and Power of Attorney making reference to the above-identified  
Application, and in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497 (a) and (b).

2. A check in the amount of \$130.00, representing the Surcharge under 37 CFR 1.492(h).

Applicant claims Large Entity status.

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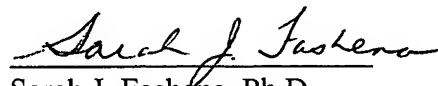
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Applicants hereby authorize that any charges in addition to the above authorized that relate to the filing and processing of the present Application in accordance with 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 may be charged to Deposit Account No. 11-1153. A duplicate copy of this letter is provided for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,



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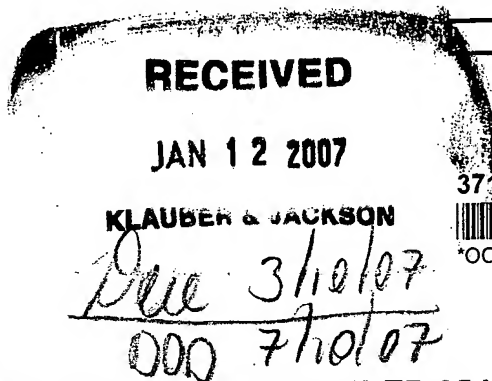
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The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

## NOW LARGE ENTITY

- Indication of ~~Small~~ Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 05/08/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 05/08/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 05/08/2006
- Oath or Declaration filed on 05/08/2006
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 05/08/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 05/08/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 05/08/2006
- Specification filed on 05/08/2006
- Claims filed on 05/08/2006
- Abstracts filed on 05/08/2006
- Drawings filed on 05/08/2006

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
  - is not executed in accordance with either 37 CFR 1.66 or 37 CFR 1.68.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27,

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must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

**SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

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